

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus comprising:  
first recording means for recording one moving picture in at least one recording increment;  
second recording means for recording a still picture corresponding to a predetermined one of said recording increments of said moving picture; and  
third recording means for recording information about said moving picture being recorded by said first recording means, said information comprising at least one parameter corresponding to at least one of date of creation, date of modification, input information, current status, expiration date, and safeguard against inadvertent erasure.

Claim 2 (Original): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said second recording means records a still picture corresponding to a scene switchover of said moving picture.

Claim 3 (Original): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said first recording means uses a file as said recording increment.

Claim 4 (Original): An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said first recording means records said one moving picture to at least one storage medium.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): An information managing method comprising the steps of:

recording firstly one moving picture in at least one recording increment;  
recording secondly a still picture corresponding to a predetermined one of said  
recording increments of said moving picture; and  
recording thirdly information about said moving picture being recorded in said first  
recording step, said information comprising at least one parameter corresponding to at least  
one of date of creation, date of modification, input information, current status, expiration  
date, and safeguard against inadvertent erasure.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A medium for causing an information processing  
apparatus to execute a program comprising the steps of:

recording firstly one moving picture in at least one recording increment;  
recording secondly a still picture corresponding to a predetermined one of said  
recording increments of said moving picture; and  
recording thirdly information about said moving picture being recorded in said first  
recording step, said information comprising at least one parameter corresponding to at least  
one of date of creation, date of modification, input information, current status, expiration  
date, and safeguard against inadvertent erasure.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): An information managing method comprising the  
steps of:

reproducing firstly one moving picture in at least one recording increment;  
reproducing secondly a still picture corresponding to a predetermined one of said  
recording increments of said moving picture; and  
reproducing thirdly information about said moving picture being reproduced in said  
first reproducing step, said information comprising at least one parameter corresponding to at

least one of date of creation, date of modification, input information, current status, expiration date, and safeguard against inadvertent erasure.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A medium for causing an information processing apparatus to execute a program comprising the steps of:

reproducing firstly one moving picture in at least one recording increment;

reproducing secondly a still picture corresponding to a predetermined one of said recording increments of said moving picture; and

reproducing thirdly information about said moving picture being reproduced in said first reproducing step, said information comprising at least one parameter corresponding to at least one of date of creation, date of modification, input information, current status, expiration date, and safeguard against inadvertent erasure.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): An information managing method comprising the steps of:

recording firstly a still picture corresponding to a moving picture in at least one recording increment; and

recording secondly information about said still picture being recorded in said first recording step, said information comprising at least one parameter corresponding to at least one of date of creation, date of modification, input information, current status, expiration date, and safeguard against inadvertent erasure,

wherein said still pictures are used as icons in a system configured to navigate the moving picture.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A medium for causing an information processing apparatus to execute a program comprising the steps of:

recording firstly a still picture corresponding to a moving picture in at least one recording increment; and

recording secondly information about said still picture being recorded in said first recording step, said information comprising at least one parameter corresponding to at least one of date of creation, date of modification, input information, current status, expiration date, and safeguard against inadvertent erasure,

wherein said still pictures are used as icons in a system configured to navigate the moving picture.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): An information managing method comprising the steps of:

reproducing firstly a still picture corresponding to a moving picture in at least one recording increment; and

reproducing secondly information about said still picture being reproduced in said first reproducing step, said information comprising at least one parameter corresponding to at least one of date of creation, date of modification, input information, current status, expiration date, and safeguard against inadvertent erasure,

wherein said still pictures are used as icons in a system configured to navigate the moving picture.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): A medium for causing an information processing apparatus to execute a program comprising the steps of:

reproducing firstly a still picture corresponding to a moving picture in at least one recording increment; and

reproducing secondly information about said still picture being reproduced in said first reproducing step, said information comprising at least one parameter corresponding to at least one of date of creation, date of modification, input information, current status, expiration date, and safeguard against inadvertent erasure,

wherein said still pictures are used as icons in a system configured to navigate the moving picture.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus comprising:

first recording means for recording a moving picture;

second recording means for recording data ~~identifying~~ corresponding to said moving picture, said data comprising at least one parameter corresponding to date of creation, date of modification, input information, current status, expiration date, and safeguard against inadvertent erasure ~~data specifying where to start reproduction of said moving picture, and data specifying where to end reproduction of said moving picture; and~~

third recording means for recording data ~~identifying~~ corresponding to said moving picture, said data comprising at least one parameter corresponding to date of creation, date of modification, input information, current status, expiration date, and safeguard against inadvertent erasure ~~data specifying where to start reproduction of said moving picture, and data specifying where to end reproduction of said moving picture.~~

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): An information managing method comprising the steps of:

recording firstly a moving picture;

recording secondly data ~~identifying~~ corresponding to said moving picture, said data comprising at least one parameter corresponding to date of creation, date of modification, input information, current status, expiration date, and safeguard against inadvertent erasure ~~data specifying where to start reproduction of said moving picture, and data specifying where to end reproduction of said moving picture; and~~

recording thirdly data ~~identifying~~ corresponding to said moving picture, said data comprising at least one parameter corresponding to date of creation, date of modification, input information, current status, expiration date, and safeguard against inadvertent erasure ~~data specifying where to start reproduction of said moving picture, and data specifying where to end reproduction of said moving picture.~~

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): A medium for causing an information processing apparatus to execute a program comprising the steps of:

recording firstly a moving picture;

recording secondly data ~~identifying~~ corresponding to said moving picture, said information comprising at least one parameter corresponding to date of creation, date of modification, input information, current status, expiration date, and safeguard against inadvertent erasure ~~data specifying where to start reproduction of said moving picture, and data specifying where to end reproduction of said moving picture; and~~

recording thirdly data ~~identifying~~ corresponding to said moving picture, said data comprising at least one parameter corresponding to date of creation, date of modification, input information, current status, expiration date, and safeguard against inadvertent erasure ~~data specifying where to start reproduction of said moving picture, and data specifying where to end reproduction of said moving picture.~~

Claim 16 (Original): An information processing apparatus comprising recording means for recording file designation information designating a moving picture recorded on an external storage medium, and still picture information corresponding to said moving picture.

Claim 17 (Original): An information managing method comprising the step of recording file designation information designating a moving picture recorded on an external storage medium, and still picture information corresponding to said moving picture.

Claim 18 (Original): A medium for causing an information processing apparatus to execute a program comprising the steps of recording file designation information designating a moving picture recorded on an external storage medium, and still picture information corresponding to said moving picture.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus comprising reproducing means for retrieving file designation information, said file designation information comprising at least one parameter corresponding to date of creation, date of modification, input information, current status, expiration date, and safeguard against inadvertent erasure and still picture information from an internal storage medium, said file designation information designating a moving picture recorded on an external storage medium, said still picture information corresponding to said moving picture.

Claim 20 (Original): An information processing apparatus according to claim 19, further comprising moving picture reproducing means for retrieving a moving picture from said external storage medium in accordance with an output from said reproducing means.

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): An information managing method comprising the step of retrieving file designation information, said file designation information comprising at least one parameter corresponding to date of creation, date of modification, input information, current status, expiration date, and safeguard against inadvertent erasure and still picture information from an internal storage medium of an information processing apparatus, said file designation information designating a moving picture recorded on an external storage medium, said still picture information corresponding to said moving picture.

Claim 22 (Currently Amended): A medium for causing an information processing apparatus to execute a program comprising the steps of retrieving file designation information, said file designation information comprising at least one parameter corresponding to date of creation, date of modification, input information, current status, expiration date, and safeguard against inadvertent erasure and still picture information from an internal storage medium, said file designation information designating a moving picture recorded on an external storage medium, said still picture information corresponding to said moving picture.

Claim 23 (Original): An information processing apparatus according to claim 16, 19 or 20, wherein said external storage medium is a video tape.

Claim 24 (Original): An information managing method according to claim 17 or 21, wherein said external storage medium is a video tape.

Claim 25 (Original): A medium according to claim 18 or 22, wherein said external storage medium is a video tape.